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Re: Freedom of Information Act Request 2019-IAFO-00175

Dear Requester Amarel:

This is the acknowledgement of your June 26, 2019 Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request to the Department of Homeland Security (DHS), Office of Intelligence and Analysis (I&A). You are seeking:

All emails sent to, from, or copied to: David Glawe, from January 1, 2016 to Present Day containing any of the following non-case-sensitive key-string: "kushner", "Giuliani", "Mastroianni", "Elliott Broidy", "Mark Siffin", "EB-5", "George Nader", "Erik Prince", or "whistleblower".

Due to the increasing number of FOIA requests received by this office, we may encounter some delay in processing your request. Consistent with 6 C.F.R. Part 5 § 5.5(a) of the DHS FOIA regulations, the Department processes FOIA requests according to their order of receipt. Although DHS' goal is to respond within 20 business days of receipt of your request, FOIA does permit a 10-day extension of this time period in certain circumstances pursuant to 6 C.F.R. Part 5 § 5.5(c). DHS will invoke a 10-day extension for your request pursuant to 6 C.F.R. Part 5 § 5.5(c). If you would like to narrow the scope of your request, please contact our office. We will make every effort to comply with your request in a timely manner.

Provisions of the Act allow us to recover part of the cost of complying with your request. We shall charge you for records in accordance with the DHS Interim FOIA regulations as they apply to media requestors. As a media requestor you will be charged 10-cents a page for duplication, although the first 100 pages are free, as are the first two hours of search time, after which you will pay the per quarter-hour rate (\$4.00, \$7.00, \$10.25) of the searcher. We will construe the submission of your request as an agreement to pay up to \$25.00. You will be contacted before any further fees are accrued.

We are currently processing this request. If any responsive records are located, they will be reviewed for determination of releasability. Please be assured that we will respond to this

request as expeditiously as possible. We appreciate your patience as we proceed with this request.

You may contact the FOIA Requester Service Center for the Office of Intelligence and Analysis (I&A), as well as the Public Liaison, Brendan Henry for any further assistance; to discuss any aspect of your request; to discuss reformulation of your request; and/or to discuss an alternative time frame for the processing of your request at:

U.S. Department of Homeland Security

Intelligence and Analysis (I&A)

Email: I&AFOIA@HQ.DHS.GOV

Telephone: (202) 282-8826

Refer to 2019-IAFO-00175

Additionally, you may contact the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) at the National Archives and Records Administration to inquire about the FOIA dispute resolution services it offers. The contact information for OGIS is:

Office of Government Information Services

National Archives and Records Administration

8601 Adelphi Road-OGIS

College Park, Maryland 20740-6001

Email: ogis@nara.gov

Telephone: 202-741-5770

Toll free: 1-877-684-6448

Fax: 202-741-5769

Please note that contacting any agency official (including the FOIA analyst, FOIA Requester Service Center, FOIA Public Liaison) and/or OGIS **is not** an alternative to filing an administrative appeal and **does not** stop the 90-day appeal clock.

Sincerely,
Priscilla Waters

Priscilla Waters
Assistant FOIA Officer